

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BEIRUT 00824 261653Z

56

ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 TRSE-00 SS-15 SP-02 L-03 AID-05

IGA-02 H-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 EB-07 OMB-01 NSC-05

/064 W

----- 034841

P 261408Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8336

SECDEF WASHDC: PRIORITY

INFO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 0824

SECDEF FOR ASD: ISA; CINCEUR FOR ECJ4/7-SA

STATE MSG 017013/1 DTG 230319Z JAN 76

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE

1. AT THIS TIME, THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES (LAF) ARE NOT PROGRAMMED FOR GRANT AID MATERIEL IN FY 77; HOWEVER, AS YOU KNOW FROM LEB MILATT BRIGADIER KHOURI'S APPROACH TO YOU AND MG SAID'S APPROACH TO DATT HERE, WE MAY SOON RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR GRANT AID MATERIEL.

2. WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THE INCREASE TO \$300,000 IN GRANT AID TRAINING, AS WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISE IN TUITION COSTS WHICH MIGHT HAVE RESULTED IN A REDUCTION IN LAF TRAINING IN THE U.S. DAO IS JUST NOW FINALIZING WITH THE LAF THEIR FY 77 GRANT AID TRAINING PROGRAM. WE ESTIMATE THAT THE TOTAL DOLLAR FIGURE (NOT INCLUDING TUITION INCREASES) WILL BE AROUND \$210,000.  
LAMBRAKIS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY ASSISTANCE, MILITARY TRAINING, GRANTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 26 JAN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** vogelfj  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976BEIRUT00824  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** DG ALTERED  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760029-0372  
**From:** BEIRUT  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760123/aaaaatpl.tel  
**Line Count:** 51  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION PM  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** vogelfj  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 15 JAN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <15 JAN 2004 by morefirh>; APPROVED <13 OCT 2004 by vogelfj>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
**TAGS:** MASS, LE, US  
**To:** STATE DOD  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006